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In re Application of JACKSON

U.S. Application No.: 10/530,578

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING

OBJECT TRIGGERS

This is in response to the "Response to Notice of Abandonment" filed 24 November 2008, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181. No petition fee is due.

BACKGROUND

On 11 March 2005, applicant filed international application PCT/US2005/008291, which claimed priority of an earlier United States application filed 13 March 2004.

On 07 April 2005, applicant filed national stage papers in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). The submission included, *inter alia*, the requisite basic national fee.

On 20 March 2008, the DO/EO/US mailed a Notification of Abandonment (Form PCT/DO/EO/909), which indicated that the application is abandoned for failure to timely pay the basic national fee.

On 24 November 2008, applicant filed the present petition under 37 CFR 1.181.

DISCUSSION

A review of the application file reveals that the basic national fee was submitted on 07 April 2005. Therefore, the Notification of Abandonment was sent in error.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons above, the petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is GRANTED.

The Notification of Abandonment (Form PCT/DO/EO/909) mailed 20 March 2008 is hereby <u>VACATED</u>.

The application has an International Filing Date under 35 U.S.C. 363 of 11 March 2005, and a date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) of 24 November 2008.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for further processing in accordance with this decision.

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